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TO BETTER LIFE ON THE FARM BASIS OF NATIONAL GREATNESS

October Day, N. Y., Aug. 15. With a view to bringing about better social, sanitary and economic conditions on American farms, President Roosevelt has requested four experienced country life-makers an investigation into the whole matter and report to him, with recommendations for improvement. The report with an additional recommendations which the President himself may desire to make will be transmitted in a message which he will send tomorrow to prob-

"My dear Doug Butler: No nation has ever achieved permanent peace unless this principle was good for the well being of the great farmer class, the men who live on the soil for it is upon their welfare that the moral that the well-being of the nation ultimately rests. In the United States disregarding certain sections and taking the nation as a whole, I believe it to be true that the farmers in general are better off today than they ever were before. We Americans are making great progress in the development of our agricultural resources. But it is equally true that the social and economic institutions of the open country are not keeping pace with the development of the nation as a whole.

"The farmer, is, as a rule, better off than his horse; and his increase in well-being has not kept pace with that of the country as a whole. While the condition of the farmer in some

There is only one person whose welfare is as vital to the welfare of the whole country as is that of the wage worker who does manual labor, and that is the tiller of the soil, the farmer. If there is one lesson taught by history it is that the permanent greatness of any state must ultimately depend more upon the character of the country population than upon any thing else. No growth of wealth, no growth of cities can make up for a loss in that the number or the char-

How to Better the Life.
 "The farm grows the raw material for the food and clothing of all our citizens. It supports directly almost half of them, and feeds half of the children of the United States. are

the not at least at that level, be supported, affirmed and, in fact, encouraged to break in and leave alive the grain of loyalty of the farmer's love and spirit, of the farmer's will and of the farmer himself. How can a country, how can a nation, have the farm be destroyed in the children? These are raised in the farm. All these questions are of vital importance not only to the farmer but to the whole nation.

"We have actually to double the average yield of wheat and corn per acre. It will be a great achievement, but it is even more important to combine the desirability, comfort and standard of the farmer's life."

Country Home Nations Bulwark.
It is especially important that whatever will serve to prepare country children for life on the farm, and whatever will brighten home life in the country and make it richer and more attractive for the mothers, wives and daughters of farmers should be done promptly, thoroughly and gladly. There is no more important person measured in influence upon the life of the nation, than the farmer's wife.

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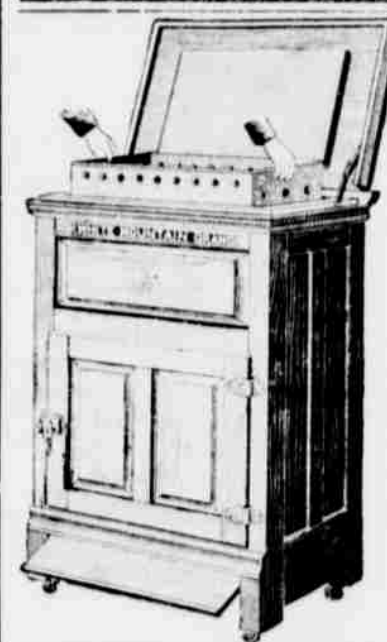
Oklahoma City's New Theater.
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The home when completed will be one of the finest in the southwest. Manager Tull says everything will be in readiness for the opening, September 12. The house will be devoted to high class residential

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